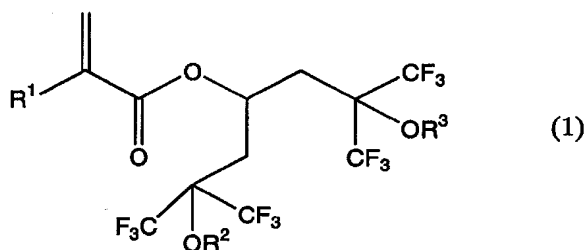


Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A polymerizable acrylate compound represented by the general formula (1):



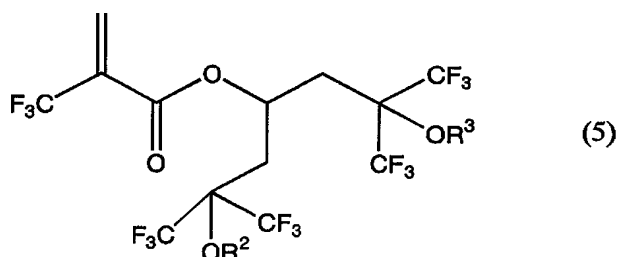
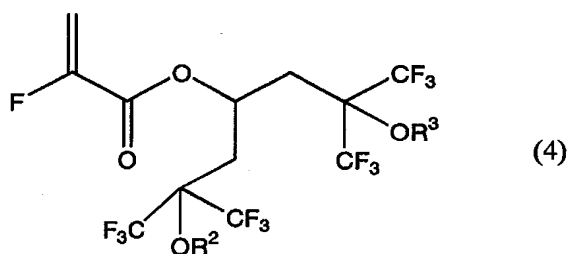
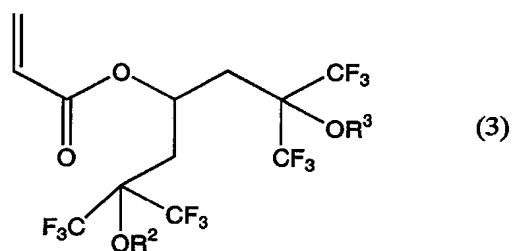
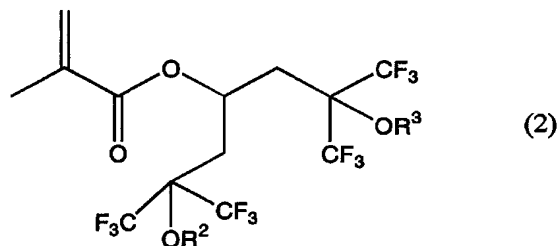
(in the formula, R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, hydrocarbon group or fluorine-containing alkyl group, R² and R³ may be different or identical, and each of them independently is a hydrogen atom, fluorine atom, hydrocarbon group optionally branched, fluorine-containing alkyl group, aromatic group, or cyclic structure containing an aliphatic group and may contain oxygen or carbonyl bond).

2. (Original) A polymerizable acrylate compound according to claim 1, which is characterized in that each of the hydrocarbon group and the fluorine-containing alkyl group has a carbon number of 1-20.

3. (Original) A polymerizable acrylate compound according to claim 1, which is characterized in that each of the hydrocarbon group and the fluorine-containing alkyl group has a carbon number of 1-4.

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4. (Original) A polymerizable acrylate compound according to claim 1, which is characterized by being represented by any one of the general formulas (2) to (5),



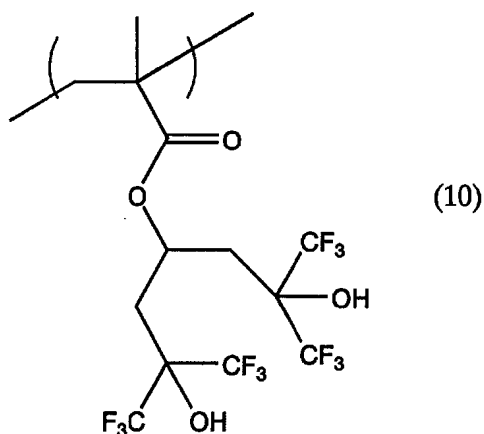
(in the formulas R^2 and R^3 are defined as in the general formula (1)).

5. (Previously Presented) A polymerizable acrylate compound according to claim 1, which is characterized in that each of R^2 and R^3 of the general formula (1) is a hydrogen atom.

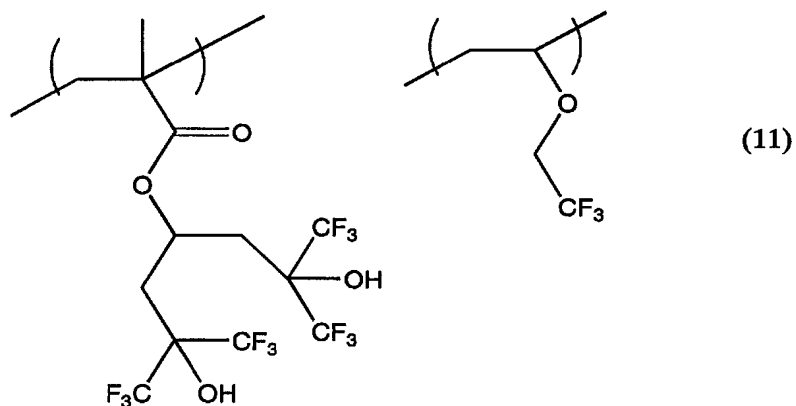
6. (Original) A polymer compound obtained by a polymerization or copolymerization using a polymerizable acrylate compound according to claim 1.

7. (Original) A polymer compound according to claim 6, which is characterized by being obtained by a copolymerization with at least one monomer selected from olefins, fluorine-containing olefins, acrylic esters, methacrylic esters, fluorine-containing acrylic esters, fluorine-containing methacrylic esters, norbornene compounds, fluorine-containing norbornene compounds, styrene compounds, fluorine-containing styrene compounds, vinyl ethers, and fluorine-containing vinyl ethers.

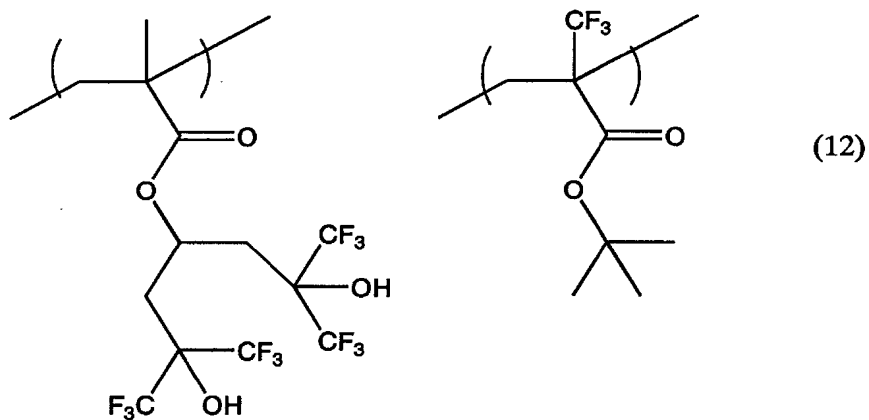
8. (Original) A polymer compound according to claim 6, which is characterized by containing a unit represented by the following formula (10).



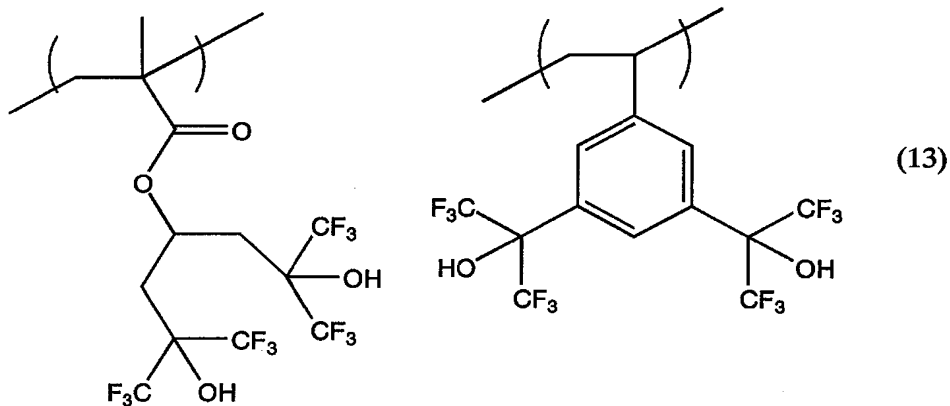
9. (Original) A polymer compound according to claim 6, which is characterized by containing two units represented by the following formula (11).



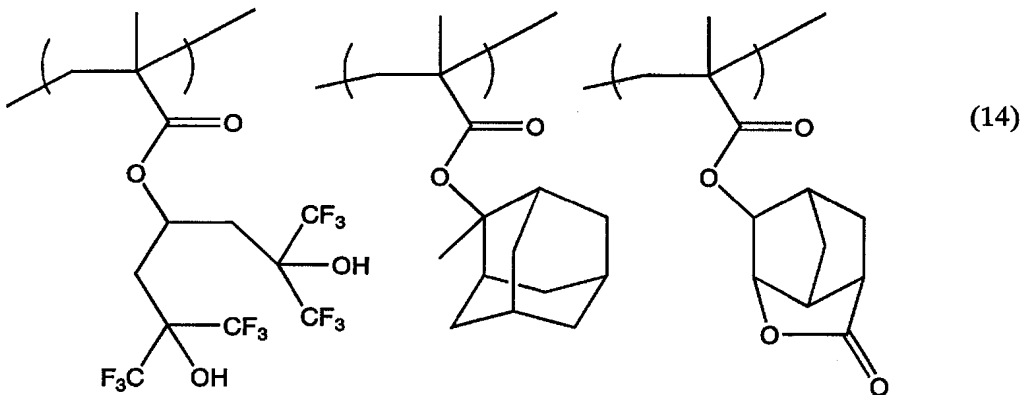
10. (Original) A polymer compound according to claim 6, which is characterized by containing two units represented by the following formula (12).



11. (Original) A polymer compound according to claim 6, which is characterized by containing two units represented by the following formula (13).



12. (Currently Amended) A polymer compound according to claim 6, which is characterized by containing ~~two~~ three units represented by the following formula (14).



13. (Original) A polymer compound according to claim 6, which is characterized by containing two units represented by the following formula (15).

